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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/666,168

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Applicant: Phillip Martin Gibbs et al.

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Bruce E. Snow

Title: MODULAR PROSTHETIC HEAD HAVING A FLAT
PORTION TO BE IMPLANTED INTO A CONSTRAINED
LINER

Attorney Docket: 5490-000301

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.